

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3323

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment of oxidized polyacrylonitrile fibers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1998

Mr. GUTKNECHT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN FIBERS.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of the Harmonized  
5       Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by strik-  
6       ing subheading 5501.30.00 and inserting the following  
7       new subheadings, with the article description for sub-  
8       heading 5501.30 having the same degree of indentation  
9       as the article description for subheading 5501.20.00:

“	5501.30	Acrylic or modacrylic: Oxidized polyacrylonitrile fibers Other .....	Free 9.2%	Free (CA, IL, MX)	45% 45%	”.
	5501.30.10					
	5501.30.20					

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 this section applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 (c) STAGED RATE REDUCTION.—Any staged rate re-  
6 duction that was proclaimed by the President before the  
7 date of the enactment of this Act to take effect on or after  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act of a rate of duty  
9 set forth in subheading 5501.30.00 of the Harmonized  
10 Tariff Schedule of the United States shall apply to the  
11 corresponding rate of duty in subheading 5501.30.20 of  
12 such Schedule (as added by subsection (a)).

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